

TIMBER NOTICE OF SALE

SALE NAME: DECIMAL C

AGREEMENT NO: 30-077328

AUCTION: November 13, 2006 starting at 10:00 a.m., **COUNTY:** Snohomish
Northwest Region Office, Sedro Woolley, WA

SALE LOCATION: Sale located approximately 16 miles southeast of Granite Falls

PRODUCTS SOLD AND SALE AREA: All timber, including dead cedar logs, stumps, and trees marked with orange paint at DBH and the root collar located within the WMZ, except trees marked with blue paint at DBH and root collar, cedar snags, dead cedar logs, snags, and stumps, and trees tagged out by yellow leave tree area tags, bounded by white timber sale boundary tags; all timber bounded by orange right of way tags on part(s) of Sections 13 and 24 all in Township 29 North, Range 7 East, Sections 18 and 19 all in Township 29 North, Range 8 East, W.M., containing 89 acres, more or less.

ESTIMATED SALE VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

Species	Avg DBH	Ring Count	Total MBF	MBF by Grade								UT
				1P	2P	3P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	
Hemlock	14	6	2,774						1,031	1,347	396	
Douglas fir	17	6	664						439	174	51	
Red cedar	12		397							237	160	
Silver fir	19		240						144	77	19	
Red alder	12		70							40	30	
Sale Total			4,145									

MINIMUM BID: \$983,000.00 **BID METHOD:** Sealed Bids

PERFORMANCE SECURITY: \$100,000.00 **SALE TYPE:** Lump Sum

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2008 **ALLOCATION:** Export Restricted

BID DEPOSIT: \$98,300.00 or Bid Bond. Said deposit shall constitute an opening bid at the appraised price.

HARVEST METHOD: Rubber tired skidder, Shovel, Forwarder and Cable. Cable; cable or shovel on slopes 25% or less. Falling and Yarding will not be permitted from October 1 to May 31 unless authorized in writing by the Contract Administrator (THIS PERTAINS TO GROUND-BASED EQUIPMENT ONLY) to reduce soil damage and erosion. Rubber tired skidder on old existing railroad grades only.

ROADS: 85.33 stations of optional construction. 68.72 stations of road to be abandoned if built.

Development of an existing hardrock source at station 36+00 of the EK-6505. Development will involve stripping, drilling, shooting, and processing rock to generate approximately 217 cubic yards of rip and approximately 9740 cubic yards of 3-inch-minus ballast rock. This rock is available at no cost on State land in Section 18, Township 29 North, Range 08 East, W.M.

Road construction and the hauling of rock will not be permitted from November 1 to March 31 unless authorized in writing by the Contract Administrator to reduce soil damage and siltation. The hauling of forest products will not be permitted from October 1 to May 31 unless authorized in writing by the Contract Administrator to reduce soil damage and siltation.

ACREAGE DETERMINATION

CRUISE METHOD: Acres determined by GPS traverse. 94.6 acres gross. 5.5 acres deducted for green tree retention clumps. 89.1 acres net. Cruised using variable plot method. Expansion factor used is 54.45. Sighting height is 4.5 feet. Grid size plot spacing is 400x200 feet in Unit #1 and WMZ. Plot ratio cruise count is 1:1 in Unit #1 and WMZ. 40 plots were taken in Unit #1, and 40 plots taken in WMZ, for a total of 80 plots.

FEES: \$54,060.00 is due on day of sale. \$9.00 per MBF is due upon removal. These are in addition to the bid price.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Special Note– A wetland management zone (WMZ) is located in the southeastern part of the sale and one in the central part of the sale. Trees marked with orange painted rings and root collar, within the WMZ, are to be harvested (including trees with white timber sale boundary tags and orange painted rings and root collar).

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The sale was laid with ground-based yarding in mind.